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BUTTE

Dr. Donald Hewitt, director of the county hospital in Butte County, has been appointed health officer pro tem, replacing Dr. Garold L. Faber who is now Health Officer of the Fresno County Health Department.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. William F. Quinn became president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association at the beginning of this year, succeeding Dr. Lewis T. Bullock, whose term expired at the end of 1958.

Others elected were Dr. Angus C. McDonald, vice-president; Dr. Gerald W. Shaw, secretary-treasurer; Drs. Bullock and Lyle G. Craig, trustees.

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The second postgraduate seminar on psychiatry in general practice of the Southern California Psychiatric Society, a district branch of the American Psychiatric Association, which is held in conjunction with the General Practice Section of the Los Angeles County Medical Association is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, January 31 and February 1, at the Los Angeles County Medical Association auditorium, 1925 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Registration will be open to all qualified physicians and credit will be given for attendance in Category II of the American Academy of General Practice.

Further information and particulars may be obtained from Southern California Psychiatric Society, 427 N. Camden Drive, Beverly Hills.

SAN FRANCISCO

The fifth annual western regional meeting of the American Group Psychotherapy Association will be held April 2-3, 1959, in San Francisco, at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel. The announcement of the meeting said that symposia, workshops, and general sessions will discuss such subjects as group counseling in a state prison, group therapy programs for family agencies, group psychotherapy for criminal offenders, family group therapy, therapeutic techniques in adolescents' groups and the recently developed transactional analysis. Further information about the meeting can be obtained from Dr. Donald A. Shaskan, Western Representative, at the Veterans Administration Mental Hygiene Clinic, 49 Fourth Street, San Francisco 3.

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The annual dinner meeting of the San Francisco Chapter of the Pan American Medical Association, honoring the consular representatives of the American Nations and visiting Canadian and Latin-American physicians and students, was held at the Bohemian Club, Saturday, December 6, 1958. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. Fernando G. Gomez, president; Dr. Paul G. Fuerstner, first vice-president; Dr. J. Randolph Sharpsteen, second vice-president; Dr. Ray C. Atkinson, treasurer; Dr. John W. Ashford, secretary; and Dr. Charles Pierre Mathé, chairman, regional

administrators. Dr. Knox H. Finley and Dr. Stephen C. Sitter were named to vacancies on the association's board of administrators.

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Appointment of Dr. Alan K. Done as assistant professor of pediatrics at Stanford Medical School was announced recently by President Wallace Sterling. Dr. Done has carried out wide research on rheumatic fever in children and on the general effect of salicylates and their derivatives on the human body. He was formerly assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Utah.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Paul V. Morton of San Jose was elected president-elect of the Santa Clara County Medical Society at the organization's membership meeting in November, and at the annual meeting of the society in December Dr. Edward Liston of Palo Alto was installed as president, succeeding Dr. J. Frederic Snyder of Campbell.

Elected vice-presidents were Drs. Clyde L. Boice of Palo Alto, J. Allison Cary of Morgan Hill and Edgar La Vague of Los Gatos. Dr. Joseph Giansiracusa of San Jose was elected secretary and Dr. Raymond N. Olson was reelected treasurer.

TULARE

Dr. Clark M. Richardson, formerly acting medical director of communicable disease control for the Los Angeles City Department of Health, became Tulare County health officer at the first of the year. He was appointed by the board of supervisors at a meeting in November.

GENERAL

Three outstanding organizations for the advancement of medical knowledge will hold meetings in Carmel in the period January 28 to 31, 1959. They are:

Western Association of Physicians, which will meet Wednesday morning, January 28 and Friday afternoon, January 30. (Further information available from Dr. Joseph Ross, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.)

Western Society for Clinical Research, which will have meetings Thursday afternoon, January 29, Friday morning, January 30, and Saturday morning, January 31. (Further information available from Dr. William Valentine, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles 24.)

Western Section of American Federation for Clinical Research, whose meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 28, and Thursday morning, January 29. (Further information from Dr. Richard Havel, U.C. Medical Center, San Francisco 22.)

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The California Division of the American Cancer Society has announced the amount of money, received from public contributions, that has been allocated in California for cancer research since 1946. The total, including 1958-59 grants, is \$6,074,767. The six medical school research centers in the state received the bulk of the funds (\$4,905,827). However, several smaller research centers did receive sizeable amounts (\$1,168,440).

The accompanying table shows the total allocation of funds since 1946, including the 1958-59 grants:

1958-1959 National Grants.....	\$ 609,941
1958-1959 California Division Grants.....	132,581
1946-1959 Cumulative National Grants.....	4,771,441
1946-1959 Cumulative California Division Grants	1,302,826
1946-1959 Cumulative National and California Division Grants	6,074,267